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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY REGIONS

	May 1980			May 31, 1980	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
	(Million Board Feet)				
SOFTWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Pine Region	493	545	571	512	1,221
Douglas Fir Region	525	620	563	508	896
Western Pine Region	496	597	595	365	1,321
California Redwood Region	121	129	162	163	427
Other Softwoods	104	121	121	236	260
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	1,739	2,012	2,012	1,784	4,125
% Change - April 1980	+ 4.9	+13.0	+12.1	0.0	- 6.2
% Change - May 1979	-33.3	-25.6	-16.2	-14.7	+ 0.2
HARDWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Hardwood Region	274	248	223	218	656
Appalachian Hardwood Region	91	73	73	*	*
Other Hardwoods	203	179	165	90	787
TOTAL HARDWOODS	568	500	461	308	1,443
% Change - April 1980	- 8.1	-13.5	-17.5	-11.2	+ 4.9
% Change - May 1979	- 6.4	-17.5	-18.7	-33.0	+67.4
TOTAL LUMBER	2,307	2,512	2,473	2,092	5,568
% Change - April 1980	+ 1.4	+ 6.5	+ 5.1	- 1.8	- 3.6
% Change - May 1979	-28.2	-30.6	-16.7	-18.0	+11.8
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING:		(Thousand Board Feet)			
Oak Flooring Region	---	5,497	---	3,464	10,019
Maple Flooring Region	1,942	1,776	1,780	8,795	2,231
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD:	(Thousand Square Feet 3/8" Basis)				
Total All Regions	1,094,382	1,169,594	1,137,633	596,093	273,379
% Change - April 1980	+ 7.3	+16.7	+ 6.4	- 5.1	-14.5
% Change - May 1979	-38.2	-35.5	-29.9	-37.7	-24.8

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

PRODUCTION

	May '80	Percent Change From Apr. '80	Percent Change From May '79
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg .	5,661	+16.1	-26.3
Douglas Fir Reg . .	6,183	+20.8	-27.7
Western Pine Reg. .	5,446	-13.1	-44.3
Calif. Redwood Reg.	1,379	+ 7.1	-26.2
Other Softwoods . .	1,190	+ 4.5	-33.3
Total Softwoods .	19,859	+ 6.3	-33.1
Total Hardwoods .	6,722	- 7.1	- 6.4
TOTAL LUMBER. .	26,581	+ 2.5	-27.9

SHIPMENTS

	May '80	Percent Change From Apr.'80	Percent Change From May '79
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg .	6,350	+21.6	-22.8
Douglas Fir Reg . .	7,440	+29.6	-18.0
Western Pine Reg. .	6,615	+ 2.2	-35.0
Calif. Redwood Reg.	1,487	+ 4.8	-19.4
Other Softwoods . .	1,403	+17.7	-25.3
Total Softwoods .	23,295	+16.2	-25.3
Total Hardwoods .	5,871	-10.8	-17.5
TOTAL LUMBER. .	29,166	+ 9.5	-23.9

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

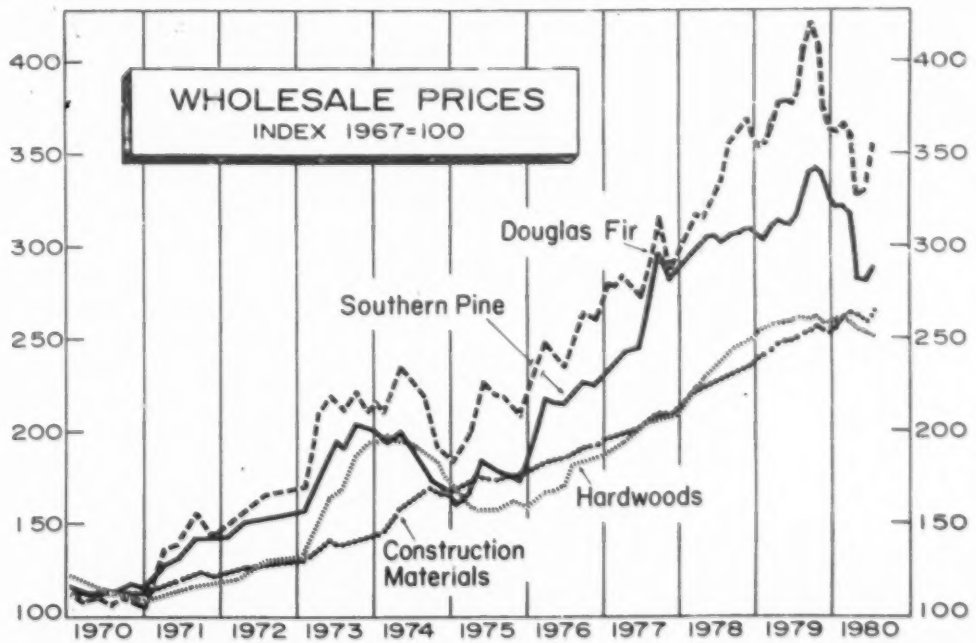
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber - 5 mos. 1980	13,252	13,026	12,908
Total Lumber - 5 mos. 1979	15,439	15,254	15,226
% Change.	-14.2	-14.6	-15.2
Softwood Lumber - 5 mos. 1980	10,120	10,166	10,119
Softwood Lumber - 5 mos. 1979	12,485	12,366	12,446
% Change.	-18.9	-17.8	-18.7
Hardwood Lumber - 5 mos. 1980	3,132	2,860	2,789
Hardwood Lumber - 5 mos. 1979	2,954	2,888	2,780
% Change.	+ 6.0	- 1.0	+ 0.3

FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

	May 1980	Percent Change From Apr. 1980	Percent Change From May 1979	5 mos.'80	Percent Change From 5 mos.'79
		(Million Board Feet)			
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	729.9	+11.4	-41.1	3,932.6	- 18.9
Softwoods	707.6	+13.5	-40.8	3,781.7	- 19.3
From Canada	704.7	+13.4	-40.9	3,766.8	- 19.3
Other Sources	3.0	+52.8	- 4.5	14.9	- 22.0
Hardwoods	18.6	-30.4	-49.0	136.7	- 9.5
From Canada	5.8	-10.5	-15.9	33.5	- 3.4
Other Sources	12.8	-36.7	-56.7	103.1	- 54.3
Other (not specified)	3.7	-21.7	-40.0	14.3	+ 37.7
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	243.2	- 1.0	+32.8	1,117.1	+ 31.5
Softwoods	197.8	- 0.7	+30.2	900.8	+ 26.9
Hardwoods	37.2	+ 1.4	+52.5	172.3	+ 41.9
Other (not specified)	8.2	-16.9	+21.4	44.0	+140.4
TOTAL EXPORTS TO CANADA	56.9	- 5.1	+ 5.9	299.7	+ 16.4

CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	May 1980	Apr.1980	May 1979	5 mos.'80	5 mos.'79
Value of all NEW CONSTRUCTION		(Millions of Dollars)			
Put in Place	18,860	+ 4.9	- 2.2	86,397	+ 8.1
Private	14,327	+ 2.7	- 5.4	67,401	+ 5.1
Residential	7,117	+ 2.6	-16.7	33,776	- 5.1
Nonresidential & Other	7,210	+ 2.7	+ 9.3	33,625	+17.8
Public	4,533	+12.6	+ 9.3	18,996	+20.3
	June 1980	May 1980	June 1979	6 mos.'80	6 mos.'79
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED		(Thousands of Units)			
Total Private & Public Starts	112.5	+21.5	-41.4	541.8	-37.6
New Private Starts	112.0	+21.5	-41.6	538.5	-37.9
Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates	1191	+30.4	-37.6		
One-Family Housing Starts	75.8	+17.3	-43.6	352.8	-42.5
(Proportion of Total Starts)	67.4			65.1	
	May 1980	Apr. 1980	May 1979	5 mos.'80	5 mos.'79
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED		(Millions of Dollars)			
All Private Construction	7,284	- 1.2	-29.9	34,096	-14.6
New Housing Units	2,895	- 0.6	-50.6	14,522	-34.2
New Nonresidential	2,724	- 5.5	-19.0	12,242	- 8.6
Additions and alterations	1,594	+ 5.8	+53.4	6,918	+70.6
		(Number of Units)			
Shipments of MOBILE HOMES	15,400	-15.4	-44.4	89,700	-21.3



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

U. S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION	CURRENT: Latest Period Available Q 1 1980	CURRENT: % Change From QIV 1979	CURRENT: % Change From Q 1 1979	YEAR - TO - DATE: Latest Period Available 3 mos. '80	YEAR - TO - DATE: % Change From 3 mos. '79
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total	10,072	- 5.3	- 8.8	10,072	- 8.8
Softwoods	8,320	- 7.2	-10.7	8,320	-10.7
Hardwoods	1,752	+ 5.2	+ 1.9	1,752	+ 1.9

Total EMPLOYMENT - (Seasonally Adjusted)	June 1980	% Change From May 1980	% Change From June 1979
	(Thousands of Employees)		
All Industries	90,088	- 0.6	+ 0.2
All Manufacturing Industries	19,969	- 1.5	- 5.5
Lumber and Wood Products	646	- 1.5	-15.9
Furniture and Fixtures	455	- 3.4	- 8.3

WHOLESALE PRICES	June 1980	% Change From May 1980	% Change From June 1979
	(Index - 1967 = 100)		
All Commodities	265.2	+ 0.6	+13.8
All Construction Materials	264.1	+ 1.0	+ 5.6
Lumber and Wood Products	279.8	+ 3.0	- 6.6
All Lumber	313.0	+ 3.9	-11.9
Softwood Lumber	328.6	+ 5.2	-13.6
Douglas Fir Lumber	353.2	+ 7.2	- 6.6
Southern Pine Lumber	287.3	+ 2.6	- 9.0
Other Softwood Lumber	331.9	+ 5.5	-18.9
Hardwood Lumber	250.4	- 0.8	- 4.3
Millwork	253.0	+ 0.8	- 2.2
Softwood Plywood	301.6	+10.0	+ 2.0
Hardwood Plywood	176.3	0.0	+ 3.1
Wood Household Furniture	220.2	+ 1.4	+12.6
Pulp, Paper and Allied Products	251.3	+ 1.0	+16.0
Steel Mill Products	305.8	+ 0.1	+10.3
Aluminum Shapes	266.0	+ 0.1	+ 7.9
Concrete Products	275.9	+ 0.3	+13.2
Structural Clay Products	230.2	+ 0.3	+ 6.3

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